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To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 13th May 1901

Despatched

Received Serial No. 1.

General No. 2392
No.

Enclosure No. 1.

Forwarding an extract of paragraph 3 to 11 of a petition dy the 24/11/1900 from certain license holders of toddy shops in the C'tt'me Station of Bangalore, & requesting to institute an enquiry into their complaint-

References to be marked.

Excuse

22/5/01

Rec'd 22/5/01

to Secy
Submitted, with a draft for approval or orders. (vide also Dewan's order written)

22/5/01

This has to go to 24/r

23/5/01

Rec'd 14/5/01 H.L. 2

No. 2392
Encl

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT
IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 13 May 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith an extract of paragraphs 3 to 11 of a petition dated the 24th November 1900 from certain license holders of toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and to ask you to be so good as to institute an enquiry into the Complaint that the toddy trees assigned by the Durbar for the Civil and Military Station have been overtapped and do not now yield

, a reasonable Supply of toddy

2. I am to ask that the result of the enquiry may be Communicated to this office at your early Convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your Most obedient Servant.

L. Burnett

First Assistant Register

Mr

Extract of paragraphs 3 to 11 of a petition dated the 24th November 1900 from certain license holders of todd shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

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3. That in accordance with the Resident's Notification your petitioners are expected to get supplies of toddy from the Mysore Province only.

4. That a certain number of topes in the Mysore Province have been marked off for the Civil and Military Station as per sale notification.

5. That the trees in such topes are either overtapped or entirely unfit for tapping purposes and that accordingly no toddy fit for consumption can be extracted from them.

6. That with reference to other trees in the Mysore Province, those on private lands, have been already secured by other license holders, who being natives of this place have a decided advantage over strangers like your petitioners and thus easily succeeded in forestalling them.

7. That in respect of the few Government trees in the Mysore territory, they are either unfit for tapping or are situated at a considerable distance of 50 or 60 miles awa from the Civil and Military Station so that it is practicall impossible for your petitioners to bring fresh or suitable toddy for consumption to Civil and Military Station with convenient despatch.

8. That within forty miles from Civil and Military Station in Mysore territory, your petitioners are unable to find any trees which they could avail themselves of for purposes

of

of tapping.

9. That in places like Kunigal, where there are some trees, your petitioners beg to represent that are not suited at all for their purpose as they are totally unfit for tapping.

10. Your petitioners beg to represent that on account of their inability to find trees in the Mysore Province as they are required by the Residents Notification they have been sustaining heavy losses for the last five months amounting to nearly Rs.4,00 /-

11. Your petitioners further beg to state that for the last five months, they were utilizing 600 trees from Kodiyal in Closepet Taluk and that those trees having been used up, no toddy what ever can be obtained from them, and that they are now in need of at least (10) thousand trees to get the necessary supplies of toddy for their shops in the Civil and Military Station and that it is absolutely impossible for them to obtain the same in the Mysore Province within convenient distance to answer the purpose.

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Extract.

Assistant.

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Draft for approval
or orders

To Serial No. 2

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

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No 9544 / 8x478 dy 28/5/01 -
Dated 28 May 1901

In forwarding herewith
a copy of the letter no 2392
dated 13th May 1901 from
the First Assistt Resident in
Mysore, ~~together with that of~~
~~its enclosure~~, requesting that
~~to institute~~ an enquiry be
conducted into the complaint that the
toddy trees assigned ~~to~~ the
by the Darbar for the circle
and military station of
Bangalore, have been
overtapped and do not now
yield a reasonable supply
of toddy, has the honor
to request that the

together with that of its enclosure

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the Excise Commrs will be
so good as to institute a
searching enquiry into the
matter and to report to this office the
result of such enquiry, at
a very early date

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Secretary

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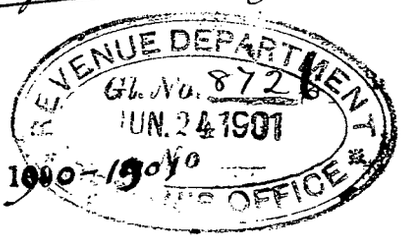

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue Depts

Serial No. 3

Dated 22d June 1901

Despatched 23d do

Received

General No. 7318

No. 432

Enclosure No. 3.

In reply to ~~to the Secretary's docket~~ Nos 9544 Ex 478, dated the 28th May and 10159 Ex 522, dated 22d June 1901

SUBJECT.

Submits copy of communication from the Deputy Excise Commr reporting upon the condition of date trees in the groves assigned to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore in the Kankanhalli and Kunigal taluks.

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References
(to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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No. 7318 / 432 Exc 3

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore 22 / 23 June 1901.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue & Revenue Department

Sir,

In reply to your docketed Roc. 9544 / Exc. 478, dated 28th May, and 10159 / Exc. 522, dated 22 June 1901, I have the honor to submit herewith, Copy of letter No. 1410, dated the 15th / 17 instant, from the Deputy Excise Commissioner, together with the Statements of Harohalli circle Excise Inspector and the Sotal of Doddasadenahalli, Kankanhalli taluk, therewith received. It will be seen from them that a large number of date trees quite fit to be tapped, exist in the grove assigned to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in the Kankanhalli and Kunigal talukes. but that the licensees of the toddy shops in the Civil and Military Station have not utilized them as they obtained trees in Inam Groves which are nearer to Bangalore

2 I am making enquiries as to the number of date trees available in the Tiptur taluk for the requirements of the Civil and Military Station and the result will be communicated in due course

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Office of the deputy Excise
Commissioner in Mysore

No. 1410
Exc: 2+18 file

Camp Kunigal dated 15th June 1901

From

The deputy Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

In compliance with the Excise Commissioner's Lr No. 6125/1873 dated 31st May 1901, I have the honor to state, having inspected the groves in Kankanhalli Taluk assigned to the Civil and Military Station Bangalore on the 11th instant, I find there are not probably more than 400 trees fit to be tapped at the present moment and with the exception of some 4 or 5 survey numbers they are a good deal scattered For instance survey number 215 has an area of 440 acres and has 50 trees The Patel of Sadenhalli says he has about 3000 trees on his lands, of which about 1000 trees are now fit for tapping For 1900-1901 the Bellary Contractors paid him

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an advance for his trees but did not use them vide his statement enclosed). For 1901-1902 the Civil and Military Station contractors have not come to him at all.

When the original assignment was made, all the trees in the Taluk (Except trees on Inam lands) belonged to Government, but since the survey settlement far the greater number and certainly the best trees belong to the Ryots As the Contractors have to pay 4 annas rent per tree it really makes a very little difference whether they have Government or private trees As regards the local men having an advantage over foreigners in obtaining private trees I doubt it very much as Ryots usually let out their trees to whoever will pay the most and Government does not interfere in any way with trees standing on private property Contractors must make their own arrangements with the Ryots for all trees standing on their lands The road from Sadenhalli is not good, but this applies to toddy from private as well as from Government lands, as the

the same road is used for both
The distance would be perhaps 28 or
29 miles It must not be forgotten
when considering the toddy supply
of the Cantonment that the case
is quite different now to what
it was when there was only one
contractor Now it is let shop
by shop It appears these
contractors have been and still
are utilizing some 800 trees that
have been licensed in Thavalu
Kayenguttu village near
Kadlipur This is about 15 miles
from Bangalore. They have been tapping
also a number of trees in an Inam village near Bidadi
2 In Thumgal taluk there
are quite 8000 trees in excellent
condition, which are at the disposal
of the Civil and Military Station
Contractors viz

1 Kenchagalpura – at least 2000 trees
2 Hemur Say 2700 trees
3 Lallahura 2500 trees
4 Tipsundra 450 to 500 trees
5 Arakere 200 trees
6 Kotibura 250 trees

Numbers 1, 2, & 3 groves are 46 or
47 miles from Bangalore, of which

1/4 miles are Government
high road.

Numbers 4 & 5 are about
48 or 49 miles, and number 6
about 45½ miles. These groves
I carefully examined this morning
so that I have no hesitation in
saying the statement contained
in para 5 of the contractors petition
to the Resident is absolutely without
any truth whatever. As regards No. 6
para the fact that they are
still tapping some 800 trees in the
Kayemgutta village of Jarala
refutes that statement

With reference to number 7
para, the distance of the groves
assigned for the Civil and Military
Station and City is exactly the
same as for many years past
Number 8 is contradicted by their
getting a supply from Kayemgutta
Jarala which is 15 or 16 miles
only from Bangalore. The statement
made in para 9 is absolutely without
a vestige of truth, for as I have
already stated there are some
8000 trees at Kumgal assigned
to the Civil and Military Station
which

which are not only fit for tapping but are very fine healthy trees and would be hard to beat anywhere The reason for loss assigned in para 10 is untrue. If as is stated in number 11 they require 1000 trees they can get them at once at Kunigal

The correspondence his 6.125/1873 dated 31st May 1901 together with its enclosures received from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore is herewith returned The Harohalli Inspector's statement is also enclosed for information

I have the honor &c
(Signed) W. Vincombe Davy
Deputy Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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for Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಲ್ಲನ್ನು ಜೋಡಿಸಿ ಗೋಡೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಗಾರೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನು ಒಣ ಕಲ್ಲಿನ ಗೋಡೆ ಎಂದು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಂಥ ಗೋಡೆಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು ೫ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಎತ್ತರವಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಗೋಡೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಡಿಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಕುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇವುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಗೋಡೆಗಳು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ೫-೬ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಎತ್ತರವಿರುತ್ತವ

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11-6-1902
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Draft for approval & order
Serial No. 4.

To
The First assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 2392 of the 13th ultimo, requesting that an enquiry be instituted into the complaint by the licensees of certain toddy shops in the C & M station that the toddy trees assigned ~~by to the~~ to the station shops have been overtapped and do not now yield a reasonable supply of toddy and to state in reply, that the Excise Commr. reports as follows on the several allegations made by the licensees:—

(1) A large number of date trees quite fit i.e tapped exist in the areas assigned to the Civil & military Station

Submitted to the 2nd Councillor for approval
27/6

Rec'd 27.6.07
Asked. Release sent — Mr. E. Diwan before issue of 28/6/07

Submitted to the Diwan
28/6

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Approved
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in both the taluks of Kankanhalli and Kunigal but the licensees of the station toddy-shops have not utilized them as they obtained trees in Inam grove which are nearer to Bangalore

(2) As regards the local men having an advantage over foreigners in obtaining private trees referred to in para 6 of the Extract it is reported that when the original assignment was made of all the date trees (except those on the Inam lands) belonged to Government but since the Survey-settlement, ~~which was lately completed,~~ most of them have by lease become the property of the ryots. Whether the licensee is a foreigner or a local man, it is immaterial to the ryots as they usually let out their trees to whoever pays the ~~highest rate of tree rent~~ most and the fact that the licensees are still tapping some 800 trees in the Kayamenta village of Harale, will ~~effectively~~ refute the statement made by them

in the Kankanhalli taluk,

and another village near Sidlaghatta,

(3) With reference to para 7 of the extract, complaining about the distance it is stated that the distance of the liquor assigned for the C & M station ~~and the city~~ is ~~now~~ exactly the same as it has been for many years past

(4) The statement made in para 8 is not true as the licensees now get their supply of toddy from the Karamgatta village of Dharalu which is only 15 or 16 miles from Bangalore

(5) ~~It is said~~ In para 9 of the extract, it is said that the date trees in Kunigal are totally unfit for tapping, ~~It has been reported~~ but it has been ascertained that there are at present some 8000 trees at Kunigal as good to the Station shops which are not only healthy but quite fit for tapping

(6) The statement that the licensees have sustained loss is not tenable for the reasons given ~~in the~~ above in the foregoing paras

(7) As stated in para 11 of the

2/ Extract of the licensees are now in need of 1000 trees, they can get them at once at Kurnool

2. I am to add that necessary enquiries are also being made as to the number of trees available in the ~~Kurnool~~ Cuddapah taluk for the requirements of the C L M station and the result of such enquiry will be communicated to you as soon as a report is received ~~to be furnished by~~ on the subject. ~~covered from the Revenue Department to Inspector to be received~~

I have &c

27/6/04

Secretary

KG
27/6/04